

FISCAL NOTE

SB 334

March 19, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines person to mean a live human being with life beginning when the ovum is fertilized by the male sperm; permits abortions only if the mother's life is at risk and after the physician certifies certain information.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,663,000/Incarceration*

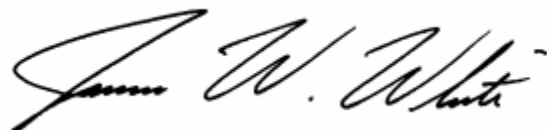
Assumptions:

- Legislation is held constitutional.
- 72 Class E felony convictions for procuring a criminal abortion.
- 144 Class C felony convictions for performing a criminal abortion.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director